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he Application of:

BEACH et al.

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For: "SYSTEM FOR VOUCHER OR

TOKEN VERIFICATION"

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Group Art Unit: 3652

Examiner:

REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231 ON January 24, 2001.

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Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed on October 24, 2000, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from December 24, 2001 to January 24, 2001.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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